

BEN FRANKLIN TRANSIT
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
BUS STOP CONCRETE PAD CONSTRUCTION
IFB 20-18

Ben Franklin Transit, a municipal corporation of the State of Washington, is soliciting Invitation for Bids (IFB) from qualified Contractors for construction of concrete bus pads at bus stop locations throughout BFT's service area. BFT intends to award a one-year Contract with option for a second year. Improvements will consist of traffic control, demolition and civil construction in preparation for new station and shelter amenities (to be installed under a separate procurement). All work shall conform to BFT's Bus Stop Design Standards and the municipal permit and code requirements of the City and County in which the construction is located.

A non-mandatory Pre-Bid Conference will be held virtually via Microsoft Teams at 10:00am on September 15, 2020. Please contact Errika Armatrout at EArmatrout@bft.org in advance to provide your contact information if you plan on joining for instructions or click on the hyperlink below.

Bus Stop Concrete Pad Construction – non-mandatory Pre-Bid Conference
September 15th at 10:00 AM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join MS Teams Meeting here: [Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

Link provided: https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZTIIYmIxNTEtNTFINS00YjI1LTgyMjktMTMwODUzMjVmZWx%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22702b5558-842a-4224-9734-71b3400769e0%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22a3e1671f-034f-418c-af8f-839e0e710ffb%22%7d

Please join the meeting 5 minutes in advance to ensure the connection is functioning. Bidders may choose between computer audio via MS Teams or a telephone dial in connection for audio at **(253)-527-1980** or toll free **(844) 640-7974** Use Conference ID: **206 484 684#**

If difficulties are encountered: please contact Errika Armatrout at (509) 318-5867 for assistance.

Bids are due September 30, 2020 no later than 2:00 PM (PDT) and will be received as a public bid opening held at Ben Franklin Transit, 1000 Columbia Park Trail, Richland, WA 99352. Bids received after the date and hour stated will not be accepted or considered.

For a copy of the Invitation for Bid (IFB) please email a request to: Errika Armatrout, Procurement Analyst, Office Phone: (509) 734-5187 Fax: (509) 735-9880 EArmatrout@bft.org. Bid documents may also be viewed at local and regional plan centers.

Prevailing Wages

Washington State prevailing wages will be required for both Benton and Franklin Counties.

Equal Employment Opportunity

The contractor will be required to comply with all applicable Equal Opportunity laws and regulations.

Disadvantage Business Goals

Use of DBE/MBE/WBE/MWBE/UDBE contractors and suppliers is encouraged but not mandatory. Contractors submitting bids may contact the Washington State Office of Minority and Women's Business Enterprise to obtain information on certified firms.

WISHA and OSHA Regulations

The contractor agrees to abide by all laws, rules and regulations promulgated by the United States of America, the State of Washington, or any agencies or subdivisions thereof, specifically including WISHA and OSHA regulations currently in effect at time RFQ due date and during the agreement term.

Protest Procedure Policy

BFT's protest procedure policy can be obtained by contacting BFT's Buyer at the above address or phone number. Contractors who can demonstrate substantial economic interest may protest BFT's decision regarding a provision of the Request for Proposal or contract award.

Questions about this project should be provided in writing to:

Errika Armatrout
Procurement Analyst
EArmatrout@bft.org

At its sole discretion, Ben Franklin Transit reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to waive as an informality any immaterial irregularities in the bids received.